Spring Mill State Park

Program schedules online: www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2420.htm
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Virgil I Grissom Memorial & Park Office

Daily 8am-4pm

Nature Center

Open Daily 9am-5pm

Pioneer Village Open 7 days a week

Twin Caves Boat Tours

Open 9-5 Weekends Only

Swimming Pool

Closed After Sept. 3

Camp Store & Mountain Bike Rental

Sun.-Wed. 9:30am-5:00pm
Thurs.-Sat. 8:30am-10:00pm
Mountain bike trail head located by Camp Store bikes are not allowed on hiking trails.

Please arrive on time to scheduled programs.

Spring Mill State Park follows Eastern Daylight Time.

Public Programs are designed for individuals and families.

Organized groups (scouts, schools, clubs, etc) should call at least two weeks prior to visiting to schedule a private program. (812) 849-3534

Hoosier Quest Series: Discover, Connect, Explore
Ask a park interpreter how you can earn patches, bandannas, and other items during your visit.

All programs are free unless otherwise noted.

September 2012

Saturday, September 1

First Annual CCC Day

See Flyers and Park Bulletin Boards For Programming Information

Sunday, September 2

8:30am Mitchell Ministerial Association Worship Service- Join the Ministerial Association in the Pioneer Village Meeting House for a non-denominational Worship Service (30 min)

12:30pm Garden Tour- Take a tour of the Formal Garden in the Pioneer Village with the gardener.

1:30pm Cornhusk Dolls- Make a traditional toy out of cornhusks to take home. Meet at the porch of the Upper Residence.

3:00pm Leather Crafts- The Leatherworker can show you how to make a possible bag from leather. Make one of out of felt to take home. Go to the Leather Shop.

Monday, September 3

11:00am Clay Leaves- The Potter will show you how to make a leaf to take home. Pre-registration required at the Potter's Cabin. \$3.00 per person, paid at the Village Mercantile.

1:00pm Yarn Dolls- This traditional toy was made for children in the 1800's. Visit the Weaver's Cabin to make one of your very own.

3:00pm Wood Toys of the Pioneers- The Village Woodworker can tell you about pioneer toys. Make your own spinning top to take home. Village Meeting House.

Friday, September 7

3:30 Reuse It- Stop by the Nature Center to discover ways we can reuse items we usually throw away.

Saturday, September 8

10:00 am Village stroll— The story of Spring Mill Village revolves around the rise and fall of the gristmill. Explore this history as we stroll through the village sidewalks. Meet at the Weaver's Cabin in the Pioneer Village. (1 hr.)

1:00pm Cornhusk Dolls- Make a doll out of cornhusks to take home. Meet at the porch of the Upper Residence.

2:30pm Hidden Treasures of Spring Mill- Scattered along the trails are natural and cultural treasures. Meet at the Nature Center Amphitheater for a hike.

4:00pm Wood Art- Try your hand with a wood-burning tool and take home your artistic creation. Meet in the Program Room downstairs in the Nature Center.

8:30pm Movie Night- Check the Bulletin Boards to find out what Movie will be showing at the Campground Amphitheater. Bring a lawn chairs or a blanket as seating will be limited.

Sunday, September 9

8:30am Mitchell Ministerial Association Worship Service-Join the Ministerial Association in the Pioneer Village for a non-denominational Worship Service (30 min)

12:30pm Garden Tour-Take a tour of the Formal Garden with the gardener (30min)

2:00 pm Cornhusk Roses- See how to make a rose out of cornhusks at the Upper Residence Porch.

Friday, September 14

2:00pm Making Recycled Paper- Stop by the Butternut Picnic Area to make a piece of paper and decorate it. 1.5 hrs.

Saturday, September 15

10:00am Village Stroll— The story of Spring Mill Village revolves around the rise and fall of the gristmill. Explore this history as we stroll through the village sidewalks. Meet at the Weaver's Cabin in the Pioneer Village. (1 hr.)

11:30 Weave a Coaster- Use a cardboard loom to weave a coaster and learn the basics of weaving. (Supplies are Limited) Weaver's Cabin.

1:00 Mystery Braid- The Leatherworker can show you the secret of the mystery braid bracelet. Make one to take home from felt.

3:30pm Who Goes There- By studying animal tracks, we can figure out what kind of animals are here and what they might be doing. Followed by a craft. Nature Center Amphitheater.

7:00pm Spring Mill State Park Presents The Bloomington Community Band- The Band will be playing on the lawn between the Mill and the Distillery in the Pioneer Village. Bring your chairs and blankets.

8:30pm Movie Night- Check the Bulletin Boards to find out what Movie will be showing at the Campground Amphitheater. Bring a lawn chairs or a blanket as seating will be limited.

Sunday, September 16

8:30am Mitchell Ministerial Association Worship Service-Join the Ministerial Association in the Pioneer Village for a non-denominational Worship Service (30 min)

12:30pm Garden Tour-Take a tour of the Formal Garden with the gardener (30min)

4:00pm The Ancient Art of Weaving- Stop by the Weaver's Cabin and learn the history of weaving while the weaver demonstrates on a 200 year old chestnut loom.

Friday, September 21

2:00pm Beat-A-Leaf- Using a hammer and some of Autumn's beautiful leaves you can create a lovely picture. Meet at the Nature Center Amphitheater.

Saturday, September 22

10:00am Village Stroll— The story of Spring Mill Village revolves around the rise and fall of the gristmill. Explore this history as we stroll through the village sidewalks. Meet at the Weaver's Cabin in the Pioneer Village. (1 hr.)

1:00pm Wheat Weaving Demonstration- Wheat Weaving is an ancient art. Stop in and learn the story behind this beautiful craft. Pottery Cabin.

2:00pm Snakes of Spring Mill- Drop by the Nature Center to learn about some of the common snakes of Indiana. Nature Center Amphitheater.

4:00pm- Spring Mill State Park Tri Kappa Candlelight Tour of the Pioneer Village

Sunday, September 23

8:30am Mitchell Ministerial Association Worship Service-Join the Ministerial Association in the Pioneer Village for a non-denominational Worship Service (30 min)

12:30pm Garden Tour-Take a tour of the Formal Garden with the gardener (30min)

2:00 Make A Cornhusk Rose- See how to make a rose out of cornhusks on the Upper Residence Porch.

Friday, September 28

3:30 Honeysuckle Wreaths- Honeysuckle is an invasive plant. Take this opportunity to utilize it by making a beautiful autumn wreath. Meet at the Nature Center.

Saturday, September 29

10:00am Village Stroll— The story of Spring Mill Village revolves around the rise and fall of the gristmill. Explore this history as we stroll through the village sidewalks. Meet at the Weaver's Cabin in the Pioneer Village. (1 hr.)

1:30pm Cornhusk Dolls- Make a doll out of cornhusks to take home. Meet at the porch of the Upper Residence.

3:30pm Flyway- Every year birds must travel to find food for the winter. Meet on the Nature Center Patio, behind the building, to discuss flyways and play a game.

8:00pm Movie Night- Check the Bulletin Boards to find out what Movie will be showing at the Campground Amphitheater. Bring a lawn chairs or a blanket as seating will be limited.

Sunday, September 30

8:30am Mitchell Ministerial Association Worship Service-Join the Ministerial Association in the Pioneer Village for a non-denominational Worship Service (30 min)

12:30pm Garden Tour-Take a tour of the Formal Garden with the gardener (30min)